

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q79438

Hiromu ANDO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/759,129

Group Art Unit: 1734

Confirmation No.: 6649

Examiner: Brenda A. LAMB

Filed: January 20, 2004

For: COATING APPARATUS AND COATING METHOD

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of October 19, 2006 to February 19, 2007. As the extended due date of February 19, 2007 fell on a federal holiday, this response is timely filed on February 20, 2007.

The statutory fee of \$120.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19 4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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